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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO SOVIET AIDE-MEMOIRE OF JULY 23

REF: (A) STATE 172061; (B) MOSCOW 10502; (C) BONN 12183

1. ALLIED REPS REPORTED AT SEPTEMBER 6 BONN GROUP MEETING THAT THEIR AUTHORITIES HAD APPROVED DRAFT REPLY TO SOVIET AIDE-MEMOIRE OF JULY 23 (REF C). THE FONOFF REP (BLECH) SAID HIS AUTHORITIES ALSO BELIEVED ALLIED DRAFT MOST APPROPRIATE MEANS OF RESPONDING TO SOVIETS . ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE EMBASSY MOSCOW TO COORDINATE DELIVERY WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH PER REF B.

2. IN THIS CONNECTION, BLECH NOTED THAT DURING AUGUST 23 BAHR-KOHL TALKS IN EAST BERLIN, GDR REP HAD HANDED TO BAHR AN EAST GERMAN AIDE-MEMOIRE SIMILAR TO (BUT LESS SKILLFULLY DRAFTED THAN) SOVIET AIDE-MEMOIRE OF JULY 23. WHEN KOHL HANDED OVER THE PAPER, BAHR SAID SIMPLY THAT HE WOULD LOOK INTO THE QUESTION, BUT BLECH SAID BAHR
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PLANS TO INFORM KOHL AT NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 13 THAT

THEIR MEETINGS ARE NOT APPROPRIATE FORUM FOR SUCH
DISCUSSIONS. BLECH SAID THE EAST GERMAN TEXT HAD BEEN
CLASSIFIED BY FRG CHANCELLERY BUT HE HOPED TO BE ABLE
TO CLEAR IT TO PASS TO ALLIES SOON. IF AND WHEN WE GET
IT, WILL POUCH TO DEPARTMENT, MOSCOW AND BERLIN.
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